

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1216

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Prebble Thigpen
Galloway of Maury County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Prebble Thigpen Galloway; and

WHEREAS, Prebble T. Galloway was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a community activist and successful businesswoman, Prebble Galloway served with acumen and alacrity as the owner-operator of Galloway Business Services, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and customers alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lawrence County, Prebble Galloway was a graduate of Lawrence County High School and attended Columbia State Community College; she worked as an accountant before opening Galloway Business Services, which provided accounting services to clients in Tennessee and Alabama; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Prebble Galloway provided countless hours of volunteer work to Hope House of Columbia, serving as a member and officer of the Board of Directors for many years; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Board of Directors of The Family Center for a number of years, she was a 2003 graduate of Leadership Maury, a member and former officer of the Columbia Elks Lodge #686, and served as secretary/treasurer for the Maury County Fair from 1982 to 2007; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Prebble Galloway was named "Woman of the Year" in 1994 by the Columbia Business & Professional Women's Club, honored

by the Columbia Exchange Club in 1999 as the "Exchangite of the Year," and in June of 2008, she became the first woman to win the "Jimmy Matthews Community Service Award"; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong Democrat, Mrs. Galloway served as treasurer of the Maury County Democratic Party since 1993, worked as the campaign treasurer for a number of Democratic candidates for office in Maury County, and was a former member of the Maury County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, Prebble Galloway was an active and devout member of the West Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which she served faithfully for many years as a member of the church choir and the worship committee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Galloway was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by her devoted husband, the late James Franklin "Jim" Galloway and her father, James Hillard Thigpen, Prebble Galloway enjoyed the loving support of her three devoted children and their spouses: Kimberly Hedrick Ogburn and husband David, Kevin Hedrick and wife Erin, and Kendall Hedrick and wife Emily; and

WHEREAS, she is also survived by her mother, Frances Stricklin Thigpen; her step-daughters, Kim Galloway, Amy Galloway Burks, and Jenny Galloway Sierra and husband Miguel; and her sister, Sheila Owen and husband Danny; and

WHEREAS, she was the beloved grandmother of Elijah Hedrick, Ella Hedrick, Hattie Hedrick, Baylor Anne Hedrick, Harper Rose Hedrick, Nora Beth Hedrick, Madison Wilson, Abbey Wilson, Isabelle Sierra, Wesley Sierra, and Lucy Burks; and

WHEREAS, Prebble T. Galloway leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Prebble Thigpen Galloway, reflecting fondly upon

her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Prebble T. Galloway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.